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GRILL.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Gar-
age range, 4-burner. Apply to
A. G. Walker.

Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and
children visited relatives in Smith-
ville over Easter.

For drug store needs go to WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Me-
dina County since 1898.

Mrs. Alvina Koch from San An-
tonio is visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

Just received—the largest assort-
ment Fishing Tackle ever seen in
Hondo at C. R. GAINES'. 2tc.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hollmig and
children spent Easter Sunday with
relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and
daughter, Patsy Lou, were San An-
tonio visitors on Easter Sunday.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, festing fluid
and tablets. Blackleg vaccine. —
Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

NOT THE BIGGEST BUN, BUT
THE BEST HAMBURGER IN
TOWN. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Hugh Meyer returned to Austin
Monday after a week-end visit with
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer.

Mrs. E. J. Murray spent the week-
end in San Antonio with her son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest Phillips.

Miss Dorothy Ann Eckhart, who is
attending business college in San An-
tonio, spent the Easter holidays with
her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell and
children of Victoria spent Easter
here with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, student of
Drumhams Business College, spent
the week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

FOR A COOL SHAVE AND UP-
TO-DATE HAIR CUT GO TO
BARNES AND COFFEY AT
BARNES BARBER SHOP. tf.

Mrs. Henry Solcher and Roy
Schweers of San Antonio spent
Easter Sunday with their sister and
mother, Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Mr. R. C. Wolff and Mr. Leonard
Koch of San Antonio visited Mrs.
Alvina Koch at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Eugen Huesser Tuesday.

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe
and L. J. Brucks, Esq., were visitors
to Devine Saturday on legal business
connected with Highway business.

C. R. Gaines' hardware, farm
tools, Dayton tires, quality cutlery,
carpenter tools undersold by none.
Garden hose, braided 7 1/2 per foot. 2t

W. C. Allen and Miss Augustine
Arnold of Bandera and W. H.
Holmes of Leakey were guests in
the Mrs. Callie Bende home over
Easter Sunday.

Mesdames O. A. Fly, A. H.
Schweers and W. H. Highsmith last
week attended the annual conference
of the Woman's Missionary Society
in Corpus Christi.

Who has \$1200 they want to in-
vest in Hondo property that will pay
them 8% on their investment? If
interested, Phone 42 or write care Box
247, Hondo, Texas. tf.

Fritz Stiegler was a business call-
er at this office Monday. Mr. Stiegler
owns the Anvil Herald to his son,
Clifford Stiegler, who is manager of
a store at Weinert, Texas.

Henry Bende came up from
Kingsville, where he is a student in
A. I. College, and spent the Easter
holidays with his mother, Mrs.
Callie Bende, and other relatives.

Rev. Father Kuehne, instructor at
St. Mary's University, San Antonio,
assisted Father P. J. Potgens in con-
ducting Holy Week and Easter Sun-
day services in St. John's Catholic
Church.

The New Fountain Methodist
young people enjoyed their annual
outing and picnic at Ben Balzen's
grove all day Monday. A bar-
becue lunch was served and many
dances were enjoyed.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen
Huesser and Mrs. Alvina Koch Sun-
day were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch
and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs.
Louis Cartesier and Misses Mamie
and Geneva Rieber of D'Anis
and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and
sons of San Antonio.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was
held at the Hondo High School build-
ing Tuesday night. Troops from
Lytle, Castroville, and Hondo partici-
pated, with Lytle having the highest
percentage in the scoring.

Field Executive Nicholson presid-
ed over the Court of Honor, and in-
troduced Mr. G. W. Putnam, who is
to take over the duties of Mr. Nichol-
son in this district.

After the Court of Honor, a meet-
ing was held for the purpose of or-
ganizing the district. The following
officers were elected:

Chairman—J. G. Barry, Hondo.
Vice-Chairman—C. F. Schweers,
Hondo.

Commissioner—W. G. Ward,
Lytle.

Advancement—A. J. Gidley, Lytle.
Camping and Activities—Henry Z.
Windrow, Hondo.

Health and Safety—Dr. R. B.
Touchstone, Lytle.

Organization and Extension—W.
N. Saathoff, Castroville.

Scout Field Executive—G. W. Put-
nam, Boy Scouts of America, 2519
Broadway, San Antonio.

The executive board will meet the
third Thursday night in each second-
month, i. e., June, August, October,
etc. Officers will serve one year,
new officers being elected each De-
cember and begin service in January.

A great deal of enthusiasm was
shown by the boys and the scout
masters of the various troops are to
be commended for the excellent start
they have made in promoting the
scout work.

Three Castroville
scouts were raised to Second Class:
Joe Ellis Karm, Henry Schott, Jr.,
and Richard Schott. Warren Ward of
Lytle received three merit badges,
one each in Personal Health, First
Aid to Animals, and Safety.

The next Court of Honor will be
held in Castroville on June 16th.

**BANKERS' ASSOCIATION TO
MEET HERE.**

The Hondo National Bank will be
hosts to the Hill Country Bankers'
Association in its quarterly meeting
to be held at the Hondo Hotel, at 8
o'clock Saturday night, April 23rd.

The Association is composed of
thirty-three member banks, and a
hundred or more representatives are
expected from Bandera, Blanco,
Boerne, Brady, Comfort, Dallas, Ed-
en, Fort Worth, Fredericksburg, Gal-
veston, Harper, Hondo, Houston,
Johnson City, Junction, Kerrville,
Mason, Melvin, Menard, Rocksprings,
San Antonio and Sonora.

In addition to the regular trans-
action of business, a banquet and a
special program have been arranged
by the local bank. The program to be
presented is as follows:

Invocation.....Rev. W. S. Highsmith,
Pastor Methodist Church, South.
Hondo, Texas.

Entertainment.....Local Talent.
Address of Welcome.....Hon. R. J.
Noonan, District Attorney, 38th
Judicial District.

Response.....Jas. L. Daniel, Vice
President Eden State Bank, Eden,
Texas.

Address. (Subject to be Selected).....
Pete D. Renfro, Mayor of Beau-
mont, Texas, and candidate for
Governor of Texas.

Address: "Boring Holes in Other
Men's Tubs".....Dr. W. W. Jackson,
President of the University of San
Antonio, Texas.

Round Table Discussion.

The officers of the Hill Country
Bankers' Association are composed
of J. L. Cunningham of Junction,
President; J. H. Burgin of Hondo,
Vice President, and Wm. Carter of
Menard, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOCAL ATTORNEY WEDS.

A wedding of interest to a wide
circle of friends in Hondo and De-
vine was that of Mr. Frank X. Vance,
local attorney, and Miss Dorothy
Lobitz of Shreveport, Louisiana,
formerly of San Antonio, which oc-
curred at 3 o'clock P. M. Easter Sun-
day, April 17, in the home of the
bride's parents, Major and Mrs. Al-
bert Lobitz, at Barksdale Field, La.

Rev. Father John Buckley, S. J., of-
ficiated. Attendants were Miss Alice
Lobitz of Shreveport, sister of the
bride, and Lieutenant Lemont Sexton
of Washington, D. C. The bride wore
an ensemble of smoky blue and a
corsage of pink rosebuds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vance are mem-
bers of the legal profession. Mrs.
Vance received her LL. B. degree
from the University of Texas and
prior to her marriage was employed
by a law firm in Shreveport. Mr.
Vance received his LL. B. and LL. M.
degrees from Georgetown University
Law School of Washington, D. C. As
a son of Mrs. Constance Vance and
the late James W. Vance of Devine,
and as a member for the past year of
the law firm of De Montel and Fly
of Hondo, Mr. Vance has made many
friends in Medina County who con-
gratulate him on his marriage and
welcome his bride to Hondo.

After a brief bridal trip, Mr. and
Mrs. Vance are now residing in an
apartment at the J. S. Fly home.

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PROTECTOR - PLANTER - BUILDER



This painting, commemorating the splendid work in forest con-
servation performed by the CCC during the past five years, was presented
to the U. S. Forest Service by an Atlanta artist. Having been viewed by
the President and other notables during the CCC Fifth Anniversary in
Washington recently, it will be used during the summer for display at
State and County Fairs in the Southern States.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON.

The Highway Commission at Austin
on Monday of this week let a con-
tract for construction work to begin
on proposed Highway No. 173. The
work called for is only a short
stretch, beginning in the town of De-
vine and extending northward
towards Hondo to cross both Burnt-
boot and Francisco creeks. It is a
small beginning, but advocates of the
Highway are glad that it is a start,
and hope that the work will move
rapidly to a finish of the completed
Highway—"from the hills to deep
water".

This week's Devine News says of
the project:

Cage Brothers, of Bishop, were the
lowest bidders on 4.8 miles contract
on Highway No. 173, let by the High-
way Commission, Monday, according
to reports brought back by J. T.
Sollock and A. T. Sims, who went to
Austin to see about supplying the
gasoline needed in this piece of work.
There were only three bidders, Cage
Brothers, Zachery and Carle. The
exact figures were not run up, but
will aggregate around \$51,000.00. It
was thought, for doing dirt and
caliche work on building the neces-
sary bridges, two of which are in and
near town, on Burntboot, next to M.
E. DuBoise's place and on the Fran-
cisco two miles west from town. Cage
Bros. are just now about finishing up
the Frio Bridge dump and are amply
able to do a good and quick job on
173, those who know them say. It is
thought that bids will be asked for in
a few days on 12 miles east from
town, towards Jourdanton on 173.

HONDO CLUB MEETS.

The Hondo Home Demonstration
Club met Tuesday afternoon, April
19, at the home of Mrs. Roy Hunter.
Mesdames Louis Bohmfalk, J. R.
Black and J. A. Burns were enrolled
as new members. A report of the
last County Home Demonstration
Council meeting was given by Mrs.
Alfred Schweers, Council delegate.

Miss Nell Foley, Home Demon-
stration Agent, explained to the club
members how colors, materials and
styles should be chosen to suit each
individual type of person, when plan-
ning their clothes.

Refreshments consisting of light
ginger bread and lemonade were
served to those present.

Miss Foley will meet with the club
members who are making foundation
patterns Wednesday, April 27, at the
home of Mrs. Alfred Schweers, when
she will check the patterns for them.

The next club meeting will be held
in the District court room at the
court house, May 3, at 3 P. M. All
members are urged to attend.

—Reporter.

UPPER HONDO H. D. CLUB.

The Upper Hondo H. D. Club met
at the home of Mrs. Gene Ulbrich,
April 12, with five members present.
The time was spent in discussing the
trip to San Antonio and hunting
Easter eggs. After the meeting re-
freshments were served by Mrs. Ul-
brich. The next meeting will be held
at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marquis,
April 26th.

—Reporter.

COUNCIL MEETS AT BIRY.

The Medina County Council met at
Biry April 16th in its fourth regular
meeting. Most unit-members had re-
presentatives present. The program
was rendered by Biry community, the
Biry rhythm band opened the pro-
gram with several interesting num-
bers. The Biry band was recently
organized and showed fine improve-
ment, it is one of the several bands
organized during this term. Mrs.
Ruth Love gave two piano selections
which were followed by a piano trio
by Biry school girls, Dr. R. W. Tin-
sley was the speaker. He is well
qualified, having over thirty years of
college teaching experience, and has
done extensive traveling which has
given him opportunities to observe.
His topic was, "Responsibilities of
Parents". Dr. Tinsley gave the dif-
ferent attitudes of parents toward
children and environments confront-
ing us today. His method of convey-
ing his ideas was somewhat uncommon
of speakers heretofore. He used il-
lustrations by citing peculiar situa-
tions that have occurred in family
life which left reflections on the
children. He did not elaborate on
these illustrations, he left it to the
audience to draw their own conclu-
sions and to do their own thinking of
the effects such attitudes of life have
on the lives of children.

A report on inoculation of child-
ren for diphtheria and smallpox was
given by those schools present. A
gratifying number of inoculations
were reported. This was the annual
meeting and officers for the new term
elected as follows: Chairman, C. F.
Schweers; Sec. Mrs. Earl Starnes;
Trea. Mrs. R. D. Bippert; Mrs. Bru-
beck, Mrs. A. N. Mangold, Mrs. I. F.
Aten, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, and Mrs.
Emmett Nester as first, second, third,
fourth and fifth vice-presidents re-
spectively.

The Biry unit served refreshments
consisting of sandwiches, cakes and
ice-cream.

DEPUTY O. E. S. PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT.

Monday night, April 18, at 8 P. M.
at a regular meeting of Hondo Chap-
ter No. 404, Order of the Eastern
Star, at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Emma
Leinweber, Deputy Grand Matron of
the Fifth District, Section 3, Grand
Chapter of Texas' Order of the East-
ern Star, made her official visit. Mrs.
Luella Schweers presided as Worthy
Matron and Rev. W. S. Highsmith as
Worthy Patron, pro tem.

Easter Lilies, stocks, Dorothy Per-
kins roses, and Queen Anne's lace
were placed in tall floor baskets and
bowls at various points in the hall.

The meeting was opened with an
impressive drill in which the word
LOVE was spelled.

After the regular order of business
and the exemplification of the de-
grees, Mrs. Leinweber gave a short
inspirational message.

Mrs. Augusta King presented Mrs.
Leinweber with a lovely lace table
cloth, a gift from the Chapter. She
also presented Mrs. Leinweber's
mother, Mrs. D. W. Short, with a
corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Lizzie
Starnes presented Dr. D. M. Towne
of the Credentials Committee with a
gift from the Chapter.

At the close of the meeting re-
freshments consisting of brick ice
cream and frosted cake squares were
served. Sweet peas were used as plate
favors.

Five chapters from Sabin, Lytle,
San Antonio and Hondo were rep-
resented and there were fifty-five
members and visitors present. Dr.
Towne was the only other officer
of the Grand Chapter present.

NOTICE OF CLOSING DATE TO ALL PRODUCERS IN MEDINA COUNTY.

May 15, 1938, has been set as the
final date for all producers in Texas
to sign work sheets and to submit
applications for Range Inspection in
order for Grant Payments to be
made. This date has the approval of
the Texas Agricultural Conservation
Committee and Mr. I. W. Duggan,
Southern Director, Agricultural Ad-
justment Administration, Washing-
ton, D. C.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

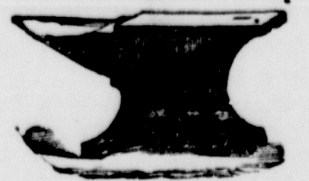
The undersigned having been duly
appointed Administrator of the
Estate of Mrs. V. H. Blocker, deceased,
by the County Court of Medina
County, Texas, and qualified as such
on April 2nd, 1938 notice is hereby
given to all persons holding claim
against said estate to present the
same, as provided by law, and that
all persons indebted to said estate
make settlement of their debts.

My place of residence at this time
is Monterey, N. L. Mexico, which is
my P. O. Address, care of American
Consulate.

WILLIAM P. BLOCKER.

SECO HAS EASTER HUNT.

Last Thursday the Easter bunny
worked very hard to supply plenty
of gaily colored eggs for the students
of Seco School. A number of eggs
were found by every child following
which those parents present and the
students participated in a drawing
for several prizes. It was a momen-
tous day in the life of school and
everyone left for the Easter holidays
with joy.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

SCHEMES

By Clayton Rand

* There are usually a flock of
* suckers in every community—
* men who fall for advertising
* schemes sprung by city slickers.

* It is surprising what a merchant,
* business man or banker will
* sometimes buy from an eloquent
* stranger.

* The out-of-town fellow can of-
* ten knock a home run with a
* cracked stick where the local
* salesman can't make first base
* with a hickory bat.

* In nine cases out of ten your
* editor, who knows his own town
* and his own people, can do you
* more good than the high-pres-
* sure, one-time-selling, enthusi-
* astic spellbinder.

* The smart merchant will consult
* his local editor-printer before he
* gets gummed up on mail-order
* blotters, calendars, a phoney
* directory or a mug-book.

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PROFITLESS PROGRESS IMPOSSIBLE.

Politicians and social theorists the
world over are continually striving
to crush one of the most basic urges
of mankind: the urge of the individ-
ual to labor for profit. For some
curious reason they think that once
the profit motive is destroyed, the
way to Utopia will be clear! They
persistently refuse to heed the les-
sons of history which have proved
beyond the shadow of a doubt that
without a fair chance for profit the
human animal ceases to put forth his
best efforts. Without profit, progress
gives way to a lethargic day-to-day
existence, and personal liberty soon
goes by the board, social theories
notwithstanding.

When an individual buys a bond or
a share of stock he does it for profit,
and to help assure financial in-
dependence. The greater the risk, the
greater the possible profit; unless
the two go hand in hand the individ-
ual will bury his savings in an un-
productive hole in the ground.

When a man works 15 hours a day
and burns the midnight oil over some
new invention, or labors tirelessly
year after year to build up a busi-
ness, again he does it for security and
profit. He works in the hope that
the fruits of his labor will bring
comfort and happiness, not only to
himself, but to his family.

Today we have a depression. We
hear loud cries of "capital strike".
The politicians howl because heavy
industry is ominously quiet. They
howl because unemployment is in-
creasing. They howl and curse Wall
Street for bringing all this about.
So what! Wall Street had nothing to
do with the present depression.
Punitive taxation, government com-
petition with private business, and an
orgy of experimental regulation and
legislation are largely responsible
for the present troubles. In short,
the profit motive is dangerously near
extinction, and the country can en-
joy no normal recovery until it is
brought back to life. And govern-
ment spending the country into
bankruptcy is not the way to bring
it back to life.—Industrial News Re-
view.

WANT FARM PROGRAMS EARLIER.

The current Progressive Farmer
voices the sentiment that many
thousand Southern farmers have ex-
pressed themselves in insisting that
all future AAA programs should be
announced by January 1. We quote:
"A special session of Congress was
called last fall, largely for the pur-
pose of drafting a national farm
program for 1938. The special ses-
sion ended in December but with the
farm bill incomplete. The regular
session of Congress assembled early
in January, but the end of January
found the farm bill not yet ready.
'Groundhog day' came but the farm
bill was still afraid to see its shadow.
Finally, however, after the alder
catkins had blossomed and the maples
reddened for spring the farmers were
at last told what they can and cannot
do in 1938. Tobacco plant bed sow-
ing began in December in Georgia
and in January in North Carolina
(Continued on last page.)

OUT THE WINDOW!



DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News

STORM STOPPED THE BIG HONEY FLOW.

Messrs. Patterson & Clark, who have a number of apiaries in two or three counties were conferring Tuesday morning regarding the honey prospects and decided that the storm damaged them greatly in stopping a big honey flow that was promising. Instead of 100,000 pounds they may be cut to 25,000, Mr. Patterson says.

Several from Devine, including the editor, called on M. E. DuBose at the M. & S. hospital in San Antonio Sunday and Monday, and report him doing better this week. His family joined him in celebrating his 42nd birthday Monday at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman and daughter have returned to their old home at Catarina as he lost his deputyship as a game warden here, being relieved by Warden Williams of Hondo last week.

YANCEY.

We should be thankful that we escaped the destructive elements of last week, that devastated crops and other property in many states. The sand and windstorm did some damage to crops; but compared with reports of other parts we were fortunate in escaping any harm by the cold or storm.

Some farmers will no doubt have to plant their corn and grain crops again; gardens look very much torn up and frost bitten.

The tennis players under the supervision of Mr. Lock went to Uvalde Saturday, and won third place.

Supt. Smith and family spent last week-end with home folks at Waelder and Bastrop.

Mr. David Peel and mother of Corpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson.

Miss Irene and Emabel Oefinger of San Antonio spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ethel Grunewald of San Marcos visited her mother and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Muennink left Sunday for Freer where he has a job.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family spent Sunday with friends at Kerrville.

We are glad to report Mrs. Walter McClagherty able to come home after a few days spent in the hospital at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and baby spent Sunday with relatives in Kerrville.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and daughter of Eldorado, Arkansas, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. C. C. Godden's sister from Arkansas arrived last Wednesday to make her home with her brother.

Mr. M. Delevan and Mr. T. D. Love of San Antonio spent Wednesday evening with T. E. Love.

Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Alice Littleton and daughter, Lucille, and little Shirley spent Wednesday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bond and baby of Escobias spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Prof and Mrs. Luke B. Wier spent the week-end with friends in Live Oak County.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberson and sons of Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Leo Bohl, Jr. grew worse and was taken to San Antonio, but at this writing is resting better.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent the week-end at Corpus Christi with his wife who is spending some time with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and family spent Saturday in Hondo.

MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Deckert and children and Mrs. Jim Cockran spent Sunday in Hondo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bippert and Mrs. Bertha Gray and daughter, Patsy Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ahr of San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bippert and daughters of Devine visited here on Sunday.

Mrs. August Muennink of Pearsall visited relatives here Friday.

GAR LOSING LAKE FIGHT.

A victorious war is being waged against Medina lake gar fish.

These glad tidings were brought to San Antonio Friday by Robert G. Mauerman, state game warden, on the eve of the opening of the 1938 fishing season, May 1.

Gill nets, placed in shallow water at the head of the lake, are trapping gar by the hundreds, thereby saving game fish from their most deadly enemies, Mauerman reported.

The gar are now spawning and swim into the gill nets while heading for the shallow spots to lay their eggs. More than 2000 gar and suckers have been trapped to date, one of them weighing 26 pounds.

Most of the large gar being netted are females, and they have been found to carry as high as 150,000 eggs, the game warden declared.

Contrary to belief in some quarters that game fish would also be trapped by the gill nets, in which the gills of the gar become entangled, only four game fish have been caught, Mauerman said.

Because the gar spawning season is late this year, it will still be in progress when the fishing season opens. For that reason the gill nets will be allowed to remain and fishing

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

CORNERSTONE FOR NEW SCHOOL PUT IN PLACE.

When the cornerstone at the new school building in LaCoste was put in place Wednesday morning of this week, brief exercises were held and souvenirs from the school and town were placed behind the slab which bears the following inscription:

LaCoste School
1938

Trustees

R. J. Mangold, President
A. L. Kriewald, Secretary
C. S. Hellums, Member
Matt Bader, Superintendent
C. F. Schweers, Co. Supt.
Joseph Palle, Architect
W. R. Davis, Jr., Contractor

It was 10:20 o'clock when Contractor Davis stopped work and with in a few moments the marble slab was put in place Behind the slab were placed 10 issues of the LaCoste Ledger, which gave a history of the new structure from its beginning. Also there were lists of pupils in every grade, examination papers and list of the high school students. A box placed behind the slab by the school board contained other articles that will be of interest when the building is razed in the years to come.

Superintendent Matt Bader, who had allowed the entire student body to recess during the exercises, spoke briefly and called attention to the fact that LaCoste is soon to have a new building. He said the building would be completed and furnished ready for occupancy September 1st.

Paul Echtle and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle were San Antonio visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by Gerald and Lawrence Groff who spent the week-end here.

Julius Jungman of Castroville was a short visitor here Tuesday.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, were visitors in San Antonio one day last week.

Miss Rose Echtle spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons in San Antonio last week.

Misses Georgia Mae Muennink and Corine Graff of Hondo spent Sunday here with friends.

C. W. Ahr of Ahr's Service Station at Natalia was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Herzing of Converse spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stein and Miss Elsie Koenig from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Thursday. Sheriff C. J. Schuchle and County Attorney H. E. Haass from Hondo were visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Suehs and mother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, from Castroville, were guests of Mrs. George Christilles here Monday.

Miss Lillian Reicherzer of San Antonio spent the past week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters, and Mrs. Alice Bertreaver and A. J. Cook from Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Saturday.

Ed. M. Wells from Lytle and Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis was here Tuesday for directors meeting at the LaCoste National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and son, Carroll, and Mrs. George C. Tondre and son, Roger, from LaPryor were short visitors here last Thursday en route to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and little daughter from Macdonia were guests of Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday.

Max H. Bippert from the Sauz and son, Reinhart, who is home for a ten day visit from the Navy Training School at San Diego, Calif., were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman and Riley Tate from San Antonio visited in the Wm. Jungman home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSha and daughters from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, here Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Catherine Becker Sultenfuss from Los Angeles, California, who after a visit with friends in Dallas is here this week on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Petry, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jungman, and will also visit relatives in San Antonio.

Messrs. George Echtle and son, Henry J., and Adolph Zinsmeyer from here, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf and children and others from Castroville attended a meeting of farmers at Hallettsville Sunday. Archbishop A. J. Droessaerts of San Antonio delivered the principal address. The meeting held for the purpose of organizing the farmers of this district was attended by many thousands of the San Antonio Archdiocese.

Mrs. A. E. Jungman was a business visitor in Hondo Saturday.

LYTLE.

Mrs. A. L. Newman is spending the week visiting with her son, E. V. Newman, and family in Gossettete, La. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Newman were here last week-end and took their mother back home with them. She will also visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Foster, at Cameron, La., before returning to Lytle.

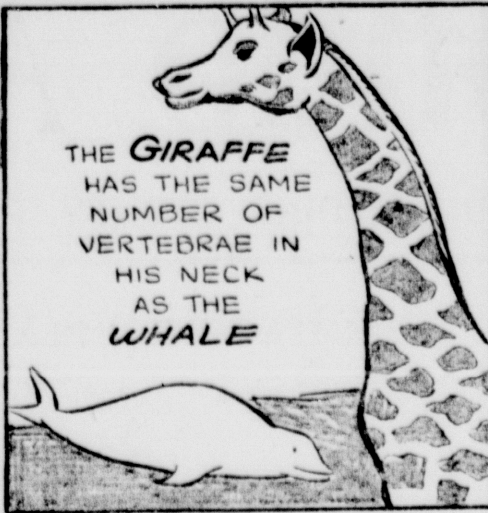
will be banned at the extreme north end of the Medina lake.

Mauerman is being assisted in his gar trapping by Game Warden D. H. Page.—San Antonio Light.

EYE OPENERS---by Bob Crosby



BATHTUBS WERE ONCE FORBIDDEN IN THE U.S. YET TO-DAY MILLIONS ENJOY THE LUXURY OF A DAILY BATH WITH AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATERS



THE GIRAFFE HAS THE SAME NUMBER OF VERTEBRAE IN HIS NECK AS THE WHALE



NEW U.S. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FIRE 20 HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS A MINUTE THAT TRAVEL 2600 FEET A SECOND

A fundamental characteristic of all mammals is that they have seven neck vertebrae. The difference in the length of the whale's and giraffe's necks is in the length of individual vertebra.

Two new anti-aircraft guns recently delivered to the Two Hundred Fifty-first Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft), San Diego, California, have an effective range of almost FIVE MILES!

The first bathtub in America was used by Adam Thompson in 1842, and was quickly condemned by many groups. Despite strict regulations, the vogue developed—along with tedious and expensive methods of heating water. Today, less than a hundred years later, millions enjoy the luxury of a daily bath, and the new automatic gas water heaters have made an abundant supply of hot water ready at the turn of a faucet!

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Elton T. Tondre, a Minor, and all persons whomsoever:

Notice is hereby given that Paulina H. Tondre, Guardian of the Estate of Elton T. Tondre, a Minor, being Estate No. 1387, now pending in the County Court of Medina County Texas, has filed in said proceeding on the 19th day of April, 1938, a sworn application for authorization and direction to make, execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease covering said ward's undivided one-sixth (1-6) interest in and to the following described lands, situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

1st. Tract. 403 acres of land, more or less, being 291 acres of the I. J. Rogers Survey No. 18, and 112 acres of the Isam Palmer Survey No. 20, being the land conveyed to Paulina Tondre by Joseph Tschirhart and wife by deed dated January 2, 1911, and recorded in Volume A. No. 45, page 346, Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Nick Tschirhart 150 acre tract; Thence S. 5 E. 609 varas to a stake for S. W. corner; Thence S. 89 E 3706 vrs. to a stake for the S. E. corner, from which a mesq. 4 in. dia. brs. S. 57 1/2 W. 234 vrs., a mesq. 5 in. dia. brs. N. 6 W. 9 vrs.; Thence North 551 vrs. to the S. P. R. R. right of way; Thence N. 66 1/2 W. along said R. R. reserve 440 vrs. to Chicon Creek; Thence S. 80 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the Nick Tschirhart 150 acre tract; Thence N. 89 W. 3460 vrs. to the place of the beginning;

2nd. Tract. Ninety-one-One Hundredths (91/100) acres of land out of the I. J. Rogers Survey No. 18, being the same land conveyed to Adolph Tondre by Henry Mangold and wife by deed recorded in Volume 90, page 402, Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a fence corner, the N. E. corner of the Henry Mangold tract, for the N. E. corner of this tract; said corner being also the N. W. corner of the Valentine Mangold tract and lying in the South line of the Adolph Tondre tract; Thence S. 11 E. 23.4 feet along the Henry Mangold East line to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 51 1/4 W. 398.6 feet to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 22 W. 278.9 feet to a point in the N. line of the Henry Mangold tract, the S. line of the Adolph Tondre tract, for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence S. 89 deg. 05' E. 311.8 feet along the Henry Mangold N. line, the S. line of the Adolph Tondre tract, to the place of the beginning;

and particularly to make such lease to J. I. Cromwell and J. W. Cromwell, as lessees, for the considerations and upon the terms and conditions set forth in said application, which application is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Medina County, Texas, in said guardianship cause.

The County Judge of Medina County, Texas, has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the date and time, and the County Probate Court Room, in the Court House of said County, in Hondo, Texas, as the place, for the hearing of such application and of proof as to the necessity or advisability of making such lease, or any other lease on the ward's interest in said lands.

All persons interested in said ward, or his estate, or in the making of such lease, or any lease for oil, gas and minerals, covering said ward's interest in said land, or in

MEDINA VALLEY C. OF C. ORGANIZED AT NATALIA.

The Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce was organized in Natalia Thursday night with 82 members, and H. W. Eschenberg, Devine, was elected president, following the naming of directors. A. H. Danforth, sales manager of the Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., was program chairman.

Directors are: Eschenberg, T. W. Bain, J. Travis Lilly and Bernard S. Reinehl, all of Devine; E. H. Price, R. S. Reinehl and Dan Stoy, all of Natalia; Dr. R. B. Touchstone, D. D. Walker and A. J. Gidley, Lytle; A. P. Parma, R. J. Mangold and J. C. Biediger, all of LaCoste; W. N. Saathoff and Joe A. Bader, Castroville; Joe Jackel of Macdonia and Frank Meyer of Atascosa.

The new organization will include the entire valley and will take in such towns as Devine, Natalia, Lytle, LaCoste, Castroville, Macdonia and Atascosa. Program of the group will be decided upon at a meeting in the near future.

Van Auker Speaks

A San Antonio delegation, including H. M. Van Auker, new manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, was present. Van Auker spoke briefly and assured the newly-formed group of the co-operation of San Antonio.

Principal speakers were Howard W. Davis, general manager of a local radio station, and R. William Archer, manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Davis stressed the importance of organization among farmers, while Archer outlined the steps necessary to form a chamber of commerce. Both emphasized the natural resource that are boundless in South Texas and the need to publicize this fact.

Festival Proposed

E. H. Price, general manager and vice-president of Medina Irrigated Farms, proposed a festival of progress for Medina Valley some time within the next 60 days.

Others to appear on the program were: Claude B. Aniol of the firm, Wyat, Aniol & Auld; C. A. Tunnell, Lytle; Joe A. Bader, president of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Hankins, Layton Vann, executive secretary of the Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Bain, Devine; H. Allie Ball, president of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa water district; E. A. Hunt, secretary of the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce; Elmer Moore, organization manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. L. DuBose, Devine; W. G. Ward, manager of the Medina Valley Co-operative Association; A. J. Gidley, Lytle; J. C. Biediger, LaCoste; W. N. Saathoff, manager of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, and A. B. King, Electra.

Resettlement Project

Since 1934 more than 300 families have moved into Medina Valley through the efforts of the Medina Irrigated Farms, which has approximately 12,000 of the 30,000 original acres to be resettled. The project, which is within 15 miles of San Antonio and includes acreage in Bexar County, is considered one of the greatest resettlement ventures in the United States.

Among those to attend from here were: Artie Compton, manager of the Gunter Hotel, and Ben Gersdorf, hotel public relations man.—Sunday's San Antonio Express.

any other wise interested in the matter, are notified to attend upon such hearing at the time and place aforesaid, or to which the hearing may be then continued, then and there to show cause why such particular lease or any other lease should not be made and delivered.

PAULINA H. TONDRE, Guardian of the Estate of Elton T. Tondre, a Minor.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, April 18, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 400. Market very active on light receipts and generally steady to strong with last week's close. Top \$7.70 to shippers and local killers for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. mostly \$7.50 to \$7.70. 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50 and 250 to 300-lbs. mostly \$7.50 to \$7.70. Packing sows \$6.50 down, stocker pigs mostly \$6.75 and down, few to \$7.00.

CATTLE, receipts 600, calves 1,400. Trading generally active. Early sales of most classes steady to strong with last week's close except plain calves and yearlings slow and weak. Demand for stockers improving with few sales good offerings strong to 25c higher. Trading dull at the close.

Truck lot plain rough 1390-lb steers \$6.00, few medium kinds \$6.50 to \$7.00. Load of 792-lb. good yearlings \$5.00 to \$7.00. Medium to good calves mostly \$6.50 to \$7.50, few lots to \$7.65, odd head to \$8.00 and

above. Good to choice vealer \$7.50 to \$8.50. Cull calves \$4.00 down to \$4.00. Low cutter and ter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50. \$3.25 and below. Plain and me cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.00, few down, odd head above with a 20 mostly \$5.50 to \$6.00. Stocker, and few plain kinds down to \$3.25. Goats unsold.

SHEEP, receipts 25; goats, About steady. Shorn matured \$3.25. Goats unsold.

NEW HIGH IN COMEDIES COLONIAL.

M-G-M's madcap comedy "We Live", which shows at the nial Theatre Monday and Tuesday reaches a new high for sheer ball hilarity and dizziness. The studded cast includes Constance net, Brian Aherne, Alan Mow Ann Dvorak, Billie Burke, Kelly and Clarence Kolk, about a wild socialite family tramp who becomes chauffeur mentor-general of the menage.

Used Cars Must Look Good, Too



DETROIT—The automotive industry long has recognized the influence which women exert in the selection of motor cars, and each year has greater emphasis on the style, comfort, and appearance factors which mean so much to feminine buyers. It has remained for Ray Whyte, proprietor of Eastern Chevrolet Co., Detroit, to apply this fact to his used car operation by appointing a young woman to check each reconditioned used car, inside and out, before it is offered for sale. Miss Rosemary Melford, who does the unusual job, is shown checking over the interior of a car whose upholstery has gone through the mending, vacuum cleaning, and scrubbing which the units receive in addition to mechanical adjustment and repair.

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STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

IRRIGATED FARM.

A five-acre farm tract, advantageously located in Medina Irrigation belt, for only \$500.00, half cash and balance in two equal annual payments. If you need a home where crops are sure don't miss this opportunity. Apply to the agents.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable. For particulars see Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

FOR QUICK SALE.

The Jim Hall 5-room residence situated on lot No. 2, block 63, of public school building. Good cable sleeping porch, hallway, equipped for electricity, natural and city water. Good garage, premises fenced chicken proof, price and terms if wanted see Hall on the premises or either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, suitably built and conveniently located, fine well and also city water. Conveniently located in southeast of Hondo on a two-and-one-half block of land. Known as the D. Hurt homestead property. To be sold at a reasonable price on easy terms. Inquire of either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co., Phone 172.

A FINE BUILDING SITE

Only \$350.00 will buy lot east half of lot 7 of Block 3 same being 90-feet front of the east corner of the block. For known as the Earnest place, one of the prettiest building sites in do. Inquire of either member Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or

FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A did opportunity for sma. stock er. Apply to

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One of the prettiest homes in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner block 144. On graveled street block from paved street and city school.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Origen G. Crow was down from Del Rio the first of the week, visiting homefolks.

Miss Vivian Journey of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Adele Scott last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Ford and nephew, George Monkhouse, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, Sunday.

Miss Adele Scott returned to San Marcos Monday to re-enter S. W. T. S. T. C. after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Miss Mary O. Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of Runge spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. Irving Seligmann and little son, Sidney, arrived last Friday from their home in Seguin for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink had as their guests over the Easter holidays their sons, Prof. Jack Muennink of the Seguin Lutheran College and Kyle Muennink, student of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Jake Schuehle and Floyd Meehler, Rice Institute students, were here from Houston last weekend, visiting their parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meehler, respectively.

Miss Irene Haass returned Monday to Corpus Christi after spending the week-end of Easter with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Judge and Mrs. Haass and Miss Ada Bell Carter.

Deputy Assessor J. R. Duncan was interviewing the Taxpayers at last Friday and Saturday of last week and taking their 1938 assessments. Only a short time remains for making renditions for the current year.

Miss Milton Marie Merritt, university co-ed, was here from Austin over the week-end, visiting her parents, County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt. "Sis" recently took part in the Round-up festivities at the University of Texas when she was one of the Bluebonnet Belles.

Miss Mary Emma Finger was here from San Antonio over the Easter holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger. Miss Finger was recently chosen to represent the Incarnate Word College, where she is a Senior student, as its May Queen and will be crowned in elaborate ceremonies on April 29th.

William P. Blocker, American Consul to Mexico, stationed at Monterrey, was here on a hurried business trip Wednesday. Mr. Blocker has been in the consul service many years in Mexico, serving through the revolutionary period of several years ago, and knows Mexico and the Mexican people as few other Americans do. He is confident the present troubled oil situation will be satisfactorily adjusted in due time.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



HERE is an idea that comes directly from one of the most famous kitchens in New York: Use 1/2 canned Hawaiian pineapple juice and 1/2 water whenever you baste meat. This gives it a new and different keenness of flavor. Try it the next time you roast meat.

Everyone who revels in an evening in the kitchen spent in candy making will want this recipe for Brazil nut fudge to add to her file of special candy recipes. Cut 2 ounces of chocolate into five or six pieces and put with 1/2 cup cold water into a heavy saucepan. Stir over a low fire until the chocolate is melted. Stir in 2 cups granulated sugar and add 1/2 cup milk. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved. Boil over a medium flame until the thermometer reads 228° F. or until a soft ball will form when a little of the candy is dropped into cold water. Place pan in cold water and cool to 110° F. or until lukewarm. Add 1 cup ground Brazil nuts and stir until mixture begins to thicken and loses its shine. Pour into a wet pan upon which 1 cup of cut Brazil nuts have been sprinkled. Cool and cut into squares.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at fifteen minutes past three o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fly. In their program and social meeting, Miss Bertha Newton, as leader, made the program very interesting, the topic being "Rebuilding the Rural Community". Mrs. O. A. Fly played very sweetly the instrumental prelude, "All Things Bright And Beautiful". The call to worship was given and then the hymn, "This Is My Father's World", was sung. Mrs. Bailey Rogers gave an interesting leaflet on the subject.

After the program the delegates to the annual Missionary Conference at Corpus Christi last week gave very enthusiastic reports and a glowing account of the conference. One of the interesting features of the conference was the election of new officers. Two of our former Presiding Elders' wives were given offices, Mrs. S. L. Batchelor being made President and Mrs. L. U. Spellman, Supt. of Children's Works.

Mrs. Fly, assisted by Miss Willie Fly, served a delicious salad course to seventeen members and one visitor, Miss Hattie Brewster.

VISITORS HONORED.

Mrs. John Becker, Sr. and Mrs. John Becker, Jr., of Belen, New Mexico, who have been the house guests of Mrs. W. H. Smith, were honored with a bridge party Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse as hostess in her lovely new home. Roses were used to adorn the rooms. The honorees were presented attractive gifts, Mrs. Becker, Sr., receiving handkerchiefs and the junior Mrs. Becker a box of bath powder. Mrs. H. J. Meyer was presented handkerchiefs for winning high score.

Salad and sweet courses were served following the games to the following: Mesdames Becker, W. H. Smith, Henry Merriman, O. H. Miller, H. J. Meyer, R. J. Noonan, Robert Kollman and C. J. Monkhouse.

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If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes

Director, Schools of Architecture and Building
International Correspondence Schools

IN THE Spring many American families think of building new houses and plan homes which will be more ideal in every respect. Of course architects and building experts have to supply the technical knowledge, but if you are planning to build there are numerous little things to keep in mind. You should have some knowledge of the methods of construction and the building materials to be used. Keep in mind that the primary object of house-building is to make it into a harmonious unit. It is also important to know something of landscape gardening which will aid you in planning walks, lawns, trees and other decorative features.

The first object in designing a house is to provide comfort and protection, the second is to make it beautiful, and the third is to do these things in an economical manner. Saving in the first cost of a house is effected by making it as small as possible without sacrificing any of its essential requirements. Every house should be built so that it will be pleasing to the average house buyer. Expensive construction and peculiar design often interfere with the sale of a house, or compel the owner to sell at a sacrifice.

Beauty is an asset to any house. This element is not necessarily a matter of expense, but may be obtained by the application of thought and good taste to the design and arrangements. Certain elements, such as simplicity, symmetry, balancing of parts, good proportion and appropriateness, always contribute to the external beauty of a building.

LOCAL WRITER SELLS STORY.

Our readers will be interested to know of the success of a local amateur writer, Elmer Hartmann, in placing one of his contributions in the Wranglers Corner of WILD WEST WEEKLY, a publication of Street & Smith of New York City.

The Wranglers Corner encourages amateur writers everywhere to submit short stories up to 500 words and poems up to 20 lines, for which payment is made at their regular rate. A large number of contributions are received from all over the country, so that it is quite a distinction for a writer, getting a start in the field, to land a contribution there, even though the competition is open only to amateur writers.

Mr. Hartmann's contribution is entitled, "Red Splashes", and will appear in the issue of WILD WEST WEEKLY dated April 23, 1938.

WELCOME RAINS.

This entire section has been blessed with timely rains during the past week, and the frost-bitten crops have been greatly rejuvenated. The rains, while general, have been irregular in the amount of precipitation. In Hondo Judge Haass' official rain gauge registered 3.74 inches. A mile or two west Sunday's rain was almost a flood.

The rains began Saturday night and continued at irregular intervals over the first half of the week. Thursday afternoon, it is still warm and cloudy with possibility of more showers. The rain was most timely and has greatly benefitted the frost-bitten crops, but a little dry weather now, for cultivating, would be welcome. Early oats are about ready for harvesting and promise a good yield on the average.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.
Training Service at 6:30 P. M.
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.
Missionary Society Thursday at 3:00 P. M.
Choir Practice Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers, all visitors, all friends, and all members to attend these services. Come and bring others with you. We are always glad to have everyone attend who can. Come!

—IRA V. GARRISON,
Supply Pastor.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

SPEE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING. tf.

FOR SALE—Baled shucks, 25¢ per bale; baled cane, 30¢ per bale. L. F. GRUBE GRAIN CO. tf.

E. J. Williams, son of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, successfully underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital on April 15th.

Mrs. John Becker and Mrs. John Becker, Jr., left Tuesday for their home in Belen, New Mexico, after a ten days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Keller of LaCoste are being congratulated on the birth of a 7-pound 6-ounce baby boy, Friday, April 15, 1938, at the Medina Hospital here.

WHEN IN NEED OF AUTO TIRES, TUBES AND RADIOS, AND FISHING TACKLE, TRY WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. H. W. KOLLMAN.

Miss Grace Saathoff, daughter of Mr. Henry Saathoff of Yancey, underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on April 20th, and is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.

Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Crystal City visited her mother, Mrs. George Cameron, here last week-end. She was accompanied as far as Uvalde Sunday by Miss Maggie Cameron and Miss Mason Mosher.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprisers.

Mrs. Horace Schweers and Misses Hettie and Alma Nester went to San Antonio Wednesday and were accompanied home by Walter Nester, A. and M. College student, who will spend the spring holidays here.

Mr. E. J. Jungman from the Sauz successfully withstood the ordeal of an appendectomy performed April 17th at the Medina Hospital. His friends will be glad to hear that his condition continues satisfactory.

Mrs. Cora Lacy, Mr. Jesse Newton and sister, Miss Bertha Newton, were in Pearsall Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. Ike De Vilbiss, who died Tuesday. Mr. De Vilbiss was a relative by marriage to the Hondo parties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and little daughter, Kay Francis, from here and Mrs. Laake's mother, Mrs. E. W. Mitchell of San Antonio, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Laake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laake, at Falls City.

Miss Corinne Reynolds of San Antonio and Thomas Reynolds of Seguin were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, and sister, Elizabeth. The family spent Sunday in Sabinal, visiting relatives and friends.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newsom left the middle of the week for Port Lavaca where they will make their home. Also living in that city are Mrs. Newsom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy. Mr. Lacy and Mr. Newsom are employed in the oil fields.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Pomegranate blossoms were used as decorative notes. High score prize was won by Mrs. L. E. Heath and second by Mrs. O. B. Taylor. Guest award went to Mrs. H. J. Meyer. Refreshments of ham salad, cake and iced tea were served. Those present were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed. Cameron, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Robert Kollman, H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor, and Fletcher Davis.

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MUST HAVE BEEN A BLACK CAT.

Hubert Saathoff, the Bob Cat waiter, and Mueler Knox, the Hondo Run Sluggers for the Owls, stepped out Easter Sunday with Robert Neuman, according to a mutual friend, and met up with a cat going across the road. Taking after the cat they met up with a telephone post that got in their way but the cat escaped safely. Whether or not the cat was a black one, our informant didn't say, but all things considered, it is a reasonable presumption that it was—else why all the bad luck? Moral: When you step out watch your step.

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HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 22, 1938

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

With the administration's new
spending spree about to be launched,
the customary mad scramble that
goes with every new dumping of gov-
ernment funds into the relief trough
is on in the Capitol.

The WPA and PWA are fighting
it out behind the scene for the
major slice of the new money; State
and city delegates are putting their
oars in with both the WPA and PWA
just to be sure that their pet projects
and constituents will not be neglect-
ed when the Treasury spigots are
turned.

Observers say the WPA has the
upper hand in the struggle for the
simple reason that with its system of
direct relief, the spending benefits
will be more quickly felt by those
for whom the benefits are intended.
PWA, on the other hand, is handi-
capped because three months at least
would be required before projects
could be started and the spending
felt. And this is an election year,
the spectators remember.

Whoever the winner in the many
sided struggle, however, the loser is,
as usual, already declared and re-
signed to his fate—the taxpayer of
both this generation and the genera-
tion to come.

—WS—

There are indications that the
fight over who is to dish out the new
billions may be slightly premature. A
Coalition bloc is forming in Congress
to have some say upon whether a
new spending spree is started. As
in the Supreme Court and reorganiza-
tion battles, they intend to test the
sentiment of the country by discuss-
ing the spending appropriation thor-
oughly and giving the people a
chance to write to their Senators and
Congressman.

The issue will be, of course, whether
a great new deluge of billions
will help or hinder permanent recov-
ery. The opponents will point out
that billions of dollars have been
poured out in recent years without
building substantial unemployment.
Meanwhile, in Great Britain, for in-
stance, greater recovery has been
had without the spending. As one
person here put it, we have spent 13
billion dollars to keep 13 million
people unemployed.

—WS—

Speaking of spending, intimates of
one of the biggest spenders of the
current official government family,
are telling this story about the gen-
tleman:

During a recent vacation in Flor-
ida he sauntered into a palm reader's
establishment to have his fortune
told. The woman examined his long,
slender hand with intense interest
and told him: "You have the hand of
a man who handles a great deal of
money. Yes, I would say you are a
professional gambler."

—WS—

Statistics just compiled on family
incomes in the United States—based
on income tax returns—shows that
the District of Columbia led the na-
tion last year in per family incomes.
The average family in the District
earned \$3,786 last year.

The District's population is, by a
large majority, made up of persons
on the Federal payroll. Thus, it
would appear that John Taxpayer is
the best paying employer in the
United States.

The final count on the telegraphic
protests against the now dead Gov-
ernment Reorganization Bill was
333,000, of which at least one came
from a man too poor to pay for the
message. He sent his protest to Re-
presentative Treadway, of Massachu-
setts—collect. The 333,000 messages
does not include the additional thou-
sands of letters that poured in as the
people expressed their opinions.

—WS—

Good business sense always com-
mands a good price in the open mar-
ket.

—WS—

ENGENDERING MORE FEAR.

The House Labor sub-committee
has just succeeded admirably in em-
phasizing another of the many nu-

certainties which stimulate business
fears and push America deeper into
the new depression. The committee
has favorably acted upon that
"must" legislative bill calling for
Federal control of wages and hours.
Humanitarian motives are above
criticism; everyone must agree with
the desire to give every American
workman a higher wage. But today,
when workmen and employers alike
are confronted with the problem of
whether there shall be any wage at
all, such legislation is tremendously
disturbing.

Besides that, the new proposal
would put both employer and em-
ployee into a strait jacket and de-
mand that they live within it or give
up living altogether. It completely
disregards the human element, the
geographic element and the element
of common sense.

In the interests of the nation as
a whole, it is to be hoped that Con-
gress will do what it did once before
with a similar fallacious cure-all
wage and hour bill—stick it in a
pigeon-hole and keep it there. Only
if that is done can employers, thou-
sands of whom are daily running
deeper into debt in an effort to pay
any wage at all, plan for any future
security for their employees and
themselves.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By

Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN—An apparently well-
founded report that Tom Hunter, of
Wichita Falls, thrice unsuccessful
candidate for governor, will announce
for a fourth try within a few days,
centered the attention of politicians
here this week-end. Hunter led the
field of three candidates opposing
Allred for a second term two years
ago, and his entrance, most observers
here believe, will cut into McCraw's
potential strength somewhat, and in-
sure a runoff in the Governor's race.
With no Ferguson candidate entered,
the consensus of opinion here is that
Hunter will pick up a substantial
part of the Ferguson bloc of votes,
that otherwise probably would go to
the Attorney General, Harry Hines,
highway commissioner, who is re-
garded as another likely last minute
entrant, is said to be well regarded
by a sizeable group of anti-liberal
voters, as he has been an active
churchman, and if he enters, he may
take some strength from Thompson
that would offset, to some extent at
least, the votes Hunter would attract
from McCraw.

Big Opening for McCraw.

Elaborate plans have been made
by McCraw's organization for his
opening speech at Arlington, between
Dallas and Fort Worth, Saturday
evening. Band music, a town holiday,
free special trains from Dallas, and
other attractions have been provided
to muster a crowd expected to ap-
proach 10,000, with two large cities
adjacent, to draw from. Considerable
interest attaches to McCraw's open-
ing speech, because he is expected on
that occasion to clarify his position
on state questions other than tax-
ation. He issued a statement declar-
ing against further taxes, but at the
week-end had published no formal
platform, and had expressed no views
publicly on pensions, farm relief,
law enforcement, education, and
other pertinent questions which are
expected to furnish the issues be-
tween himself and Ernest Thompson.

Thompson, meanwhile, off to a fly-
ing start before a great crowd at
Waco last week, planned a second
sectional rally at Sulphur Springs
Saturday afternoon. Reaction to his
Waco opening speech reaching
Austin, was in the main, favorable,
and his campaign man-
agers appeared to be pleased with
the serious note which he sounded
and his discussion of the State's
affairs.

Think Road Funds Safe.

The quick switch of President
Roosevelt from an economy program,
as advocated in his budget message to
a spending plan to promote recovery
from the recession, found a welcome
among Texas good roads enthusiasts.
The President's recommendation, for
appropriations at least equal to the
usual sum for U. S. aid on highways,
and Congress' apparent approval,
indicate that the Texas road program
for the fiscal year 1939 (starting
July 1, 1938), will suffer no reduction
from the present \$15,750,000 total.
It has been threatened with a re-
duction by one half, as recommended
previously by the President, and op-
posed by the majority of Texas
congressmen.

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Lon Is Unhappy.

Announcing that he will oppose
both his colleagues on the Railroad
Commission, Ernest Thompson, run-
ning for governor, and Judge C. V.
Terrell, seeking re-election, Railroad
Commissioner Lon Smith, the "for-
gotten man of the Railroad Com-
mission", this week wept bitter tears
over his situation. Smith, who has
fought his colleagues consistently,
but unsuccessfully, being a minority
of one, claims the commission has
422 employees, and that he has named
less than 100, while his "rightful
share" ought to be around 140. He
also let correspondents know that he
plans to run for re-election in 1940,
notwithstanding his previous an-
nouncement, while fighting Thomp-
son's re-election two years ago, that
he would retire at the end of his pres-
ent term. He is due to be elected
Chairman of the Railroad Commis-
sion next January, succeeding Ter-
rell, under the Commission's prece-
dent of rotation of the chairmanship
but unless both Thompson and
Terrell agree, Smith may lose that
honor when his turn comes around.

Few Senate Changes.

The complexion of the next Texas
Senate—regarded as the conserva-
tive branch of the Legislature—will
not be much altered, regardless of
the outcome of the gubernatorial
elections, under present indications.
Fifteen of the 31 Senators are up
for re-election, and to date, only
eight of the 15 have opposition, and
one of these, Frank Rawlings, of
Fort Worth, has announced he will
not seek re-election. Claude West-
field, of Dallas, has seven opponents,
including two present Dallas House
members; Grady Woodruff of De-
catur is opposed by Reps. McConnell
of Palo Pinto and R. C. Lanning
of Jackboro; Joe Hill of Henderson
faces opposition from E. M. Bram-
lette, former county judge of Long-
view, and Reps. Tennyson of Wichita
Falls and George Moffett of Chilli-
cothe are after the seat of Ben
O'Neal of Wichita Falls, ex-law
partner of Governor Allred. "Eph"
Davis, of Brownwood is opposed by
Penrose Metcalfe, whom Davis nar-
rowly defeated four years ago. In
the Rio Grande Valley area, Jim Neal
has two opponents, Lon Messer of
Corpus Christi, and Rogers Kelley,
District Attorney of Edinburg. Val-
ley politicians visiting Austin de-
scribe Kelley as a brilliant and per-
sonable young prosecutor, an able
politician, and an odds-on bet to suc-
ceed the veteran ranchman who came
to the Senate when Archie Parr
was unhorsed in the Valley District.

Without opponents to date are
Clay Cotten of Palestine, Van Zandt
of Tioga, Claude Isbell of Rockwall,
L. J. Sulak of LaGrange, Weaver
Moore of Houston, the veteran Tom
Holbrook of Galveston, and Rudolph
Weinert of Seguin, who is serving
out a short term following his selec-
tion at a special election after Welly
Hopkins of Gonzales resigned.

Notes.

Bascom Giles, veteran of 17 years'
service in the Land Office, and more
recently an employee of the State Tax
Commission, threw his hat into the
ring for Land Commissioner, open-
ing with a slashing attack upon the
methods of Commissioner Bill Mc-
Donald up for a second term. Giles
is understood to have the backing
of the present administration, school
organization heads and others who
have been critical of McDonald's
methods of leasing school lands and
granting vacancy claims. Giles de-
clared he would protect the school's
interests in State lands, but said he
was "opposed to the vacancy racket

whereby the state is put into an un-
happy partnership with land grabbers,
pays the bill for taking property
from bona fide owners and turns
seven-eighths of the spoils over to
vacancy vultures".

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

From The Bandera New Era. WORK ON TARPLEY ROAD STARTED.

Work was started yesterday morn-
ing on the Tarpley road with J. H.
French as superintendent of the
WPA project. 18 men are employed
and it is expected that later more will
be added. Work will start at the In-
dian Creek crossing with construction
to Tarpley first. The road will have
an 80-foot right-of-way with a 22-
foot roadway. Tarpley Pass will be
cut down and the road widened and
when finished will give Tarpley com-
munity a fine road to Bandera.

Walter Short of Hondo, was a
business visitor here yesterday.
Joy L. Tilley Jr. and Miss Arlene
Kern of Devine spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olliff.

Alex Mangold and children, Marie
and Sonny, were San Antonio visitors
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart
of the Lake, visited friends here Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckhart
were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Uvalde Leader-News.
Rains during the next few days
would counteract much of the appar-
ent damage to young crops, Oscar E.
Richarz of the Trio community said
here Monday. Richarz had a fine
field of corn which was "scorched"
by last week's freeze but it will be
several days before the damage can
be determined fully. His field of sud-
an also showed the effects of the
near-freezing temperatures, but now it
is greening up and moisture would
revive it again.

The Brackett News-Mail.

Mrs. B. B. Moeur of Tempe, Ariz.,
and Mrs. Dudley Windes of Phoenix,
Ariz., who were the guests of their
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. John Dooley, for two weeks,
left Friday morning for their homes.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. Louis Pingnot returned
Wednesday from D'Hanis, where she
spent several days visiting with re-
latives.

Arthur Reinhart, who is attending
Texas Technological College at Lub-
bock, arrived in Del Rio Wednesday
evening to spend the Easter holidays
visiting with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. F. Reinhart.

Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueler of Com-
stock was a Del Rio visitor Tuesday.

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She was accompanied by her daugh-
ters, Misses Eline and Mabel Zuber-
bueler.

Falfurrias Facts.

To Mrs. H. G. Henderson is ex-
tended the sympathy of her friends
in the loss of her brother, Stewart
Buford, who passed away at 3:30
Monday afternoon at his home in
Bedford, Virginia.

PREDESTINATION.

Paul, barely five, bestrides a mound
And moulds from moss and sod
Fantastic earthen, squatly round,—
He plays at being God!

His father, ploughing in the glen,
Ponders if maybe He,
The Fledgling Joiner, carved such
men,
Sensing His Deity!

—GORDON LeCLAIRE.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1938

QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac his father answered (Esau).....Behold, thy dwelling shall be of the fatness of the earth.....and by thy sword shalt thou live and shalt serve thy brother. Gen. 27:39, 40.

Isaac had already intimated about Jacob, "I have made him thy lord and all his brethren have I given to him for servants". Esau, in a crying tantrum, is pleading for a compromise, for a division, for a portion of that inheritance from the testator, his father, fully knowing that legal twists and sophistries later on would avail him little in those days of straightforward jurisprudence. He felt that he must have something to fall back on when the heyday of mere animal spirits, of physical enjoyment and excitement, is over, and the two wives who had speculated on the big boy with his promising financial future, and the double series of offspring, would justly demand full attention, nay, would insist on the major share of his rich father's legacy. Esau was also convinced that the predictions of the father were not merely a more or less formal declaration of bright hopes and good wishes for the future, but the actual set-up of facts and conditions that his God would have come true in due time. Doubly aggravating and irritating was the prospect that he, the strong and sinewy son of the desert, the fearless, straight-shooting, impulsive lover of a liberty with boundless horizons, should become a serf, an underling, dominated by a cringing, timid weakling, by a cunning, eel-like brother. Hence his bitter resentment his wrathful indignation, his passionate plea. All too late. Father Isaac is neither intimidated nor moved in his decision. A blessing he gives; the son shall live on "the fatness of the earth", shall have a fair amount of material prosperity, but it must be gained and protected "by thy sword", by strife and bloody feuds, and—the essential point is not changed—thou "shalt serve thy brother". Indeed, a pathetic, touching family scene. Without any stretch of imagination you might visualize the trembling father with tears trickling from his almost sightless eyes, but unflinching and inflexible, and the son with bronzed face, heaving chest, rolling eyes, and the arteries tautly swollen on his temples while the crushing words fell. Someone perhaps was cavedropping; and another was packing. Ominous silence in the tent; the silence of an approaching thunderstorm with the lightning flashing in the distance. It was a final stand and decision. Both men fully grasped the meaning of it all. It severed the last ties to a home divided against itself. And the father had to do it to his favorite son, uncouth and reckless and unprincipled in his religious and moral attitudes, yet always quite fair and loyal to his father. There was the acute pain of a deep tragedy in that father's heart. But why the pain? Why let the younger son, the pretender and mountebank, get away with it? Why not cut the Gordian knot, instead of trying to unravel the perplexing situation? Why not repeat and annul the first blessing and do as his own heart prompts him? But few fathers would follow his course. Without squirming and dilly-dallying, they would do as they please. There is the knotty problem of self-indulgence versus self-denial; the will of God against the will of man; the dire process of crucifying the flesh with its lust and petty desires, for a higher purpose. Men, ordinarily, do not act according to their knowledge and convictions, if they involve obvious loss of money, fame and ambitious aims, or life, but they do the things they love to do. Isaac belonged to the precious few that stood the supreme Christian test. He knew the will of God in this matter and chose to abide by it, irrespective of his own choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and Henry Haller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 24, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. The Primary Department of our Sunday School meets in the Fuos building.

We kindly invite your children to attend our Sunday school. I can assure you that they will appreciate and enjoy it.

10:00 A. M. German service. Let us with the rest of the faithful Christian world attend services next Sunday. All kind members and friends are invited to join us in making this Sunday a joyous day. The Lord has blessed our work in Castroville wonderfully. "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; because His mercy endureth forever." The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Miss Anna Mae Tschirhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart became the bride of Mr. Ed. Connolly of Del Rio Monday, April 18, 1938, at the St. Louis Catholic Church at Castroville. Attendants were Miss Laura Mae Schott and Joe Karm. The young couple will make their home in Del Rio. We wish them a long and happy married life.

SHOWER.

Miss Anna Mae Tschirhart was entertained with a miscellaneous shower Sunday, April 17, at the St. Louis parish hall. A big Easter basket filled with gifts was presented to the honoree. After the gifts were unwrapped the bride thanked all and asked them to visit her at home in Del Rio. Lunch consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, cake and coffee. Plate favors were tiny Easter baskets filled with candy Easter eggs. About fifty guests were registered in the bride's book.

ANVIL SPARKS.

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but it was not till February that any grower could be half sure as to what acreage he might plant this year.

"Farmers ought to demand that the national crop program for each and every year be absolutely complete by January 1 of that year. There is no excuse for such everlasting powpows as farmers have had to put up with in connection with the 1938 program.

"All of which reminds us of the need for sending more farmers to Congress and our Legislatures. If we had had in Congress more men who knew what this interminable delay meant to actual producers of cotton and tobacco the situation might have been different. About the only farmers in Senate or House seem to be a handful who have been in office so long that they have become professional officeholders who have forgotten about all the vital understanding of farm problems they may have had when they first went to the bright lights of Washington City."

THOUGHTS OF MOTHER.

With silver sprays caught in her hair. Where secret time had placed them there.

And softened lines about her face, Just as some piece of fine old lace.

Her hours—rich jeweled costly things— Were set in Love. Their value brings

Them locked away from prying eye— As treasured gems. And holding high;

Brings thankfulness for her who gave us birth And taught us Love—Through Childhood Days of Mirth.

—ADDIEBELL S. PORTER.

ZANE GREY STORY NEW FILM.

"Thunder Trail", western film based on a Zane Grey story, is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. The cast includes Gilbert Roland, Charles Bickford, Marsha Hunt, J. Carroll Naish, James Craig, Monte Blue, and Barlowe Borland. The story is one of murder and revenge—the wanderer of the Wasteland hits the trail to avenge the murder of his father.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1938

OBITUARY.

LEOPOLD WEYNAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney of Eagle Lake spent several days last week in the homes of Mrs. John Koch and Mr. J. B. Ney. On Easter Day they were joined here by their son, Marshall Ney, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Edgar Reinhardt and children, Jonell and Clifton, of San Antonio spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan and Dennis McGee of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wernette of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wernette of San Antonio were guests in the Wentz home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Lytle visited Mr. J. B. Ney Sunday.

Miss Irene Poerner returned to San Antonio Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mrs. W. A. Enderle and Mrs. Ernest Slomchinski, Mrs. Herman Enderle and little Miss Mary Ann Enderle of Beaumont, spent Tuesday here as guests of Mrs. John Rieber. Mary Ann will make her home with Mrs. Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber, Mrs. Richard Cummings and children of Utopia spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College and Horace Cox of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lanford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lanford and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog Sunday.

Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Herman Enderle, Mary Ann Enderle, and Charlotte Boog spent Saturday at Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi were guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, last week-end.

Thomas Finger and Herbert Huser are playing with the baseball teams of Corpus Christi and Harlingen, respectively. Both are doing creditable work as pitchers.

Miss Hermene Horn of San Antonio visited Miss Cornelia Koch on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Selman and son, Jack, returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Leopold Weynand. Mrs. Carlton Crowder, also of that city, is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. M. L. Knippa and children of Knippa spent Sunday here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall and son of San Antonio spent Monday here.

TEXAS AND TAXES.

The campaign for Governor, legislators and other State and county officers begins in earnest early in the new year and the "welkin will ring" with oratory eulogizing Texas, her great natural resources and patriotic people.

The great problems of honest, efficient and economical government and honest and equal taxation will be obscured or maintained only in evasive or diplomatic terms. All the candidates, especially those for Governor and legislators will give lip service to economy and reduction of taxes with their fingers crossed.

After election they cannot agree on the kind of economy the people need nor how and where taxes should be reduced and the people are left with the bag to hold.

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